(*e*) No information.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Concessions mentioned in (*d*) are extended to the families of persons stranded in enemy occupied countries.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER : May I know the total number of evacuees in Travancore ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : Nearly 900.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER : May I know the number who are employed in the service of Government ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : It has not been ascertained.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER : May I know why the remaining are not receiving any benefit ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : Either they may not have applied or even if they had applied they may have other sources of income.

Sealing of a room with paddy in Karthigapally.

185. ***MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Karthigapally Tahsildar had sealed a room of the house of Sahib Bahadur Kunnanacherril Vava, Thrikkunnapuzha pakuthi, Karthigapally taluk, discovering unaccounted paddy in the said room this year ; and

(*b*) whether a few days after, when the said room was opened, there was no paddy inside, but there was some fuel alone found instead of paddy ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN :

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Price of paddy.

186. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have decided to increase the price of paddy produced within the State ; and

(*b*) if not, the reason for not doing so ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The present price of paddy is considered to be reasonable.

Clerks in the Secretariat.

187. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Pulaya Hindu clerks in the Huzur Secretariat ; and

(*b*) the number of acting and permanent incumbents among them ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI ; (*a*) One.

(*b*) One (acting).

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